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FOR U/S KIMMITT, CHINA TASK FORCE, AND EAP/GM

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR  
TAGS: PREL, CH, US  
SUBJECT: LIST OF BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS  
AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCOM OF 06/05/88

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF BILATERAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS PER REFTELCOM REQUEST. WE HAVE NOT ADDRESSED SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THIS CABLE. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, THE EMBASSY'S INTEGRATED SECURITY ASSESSMENT WAS ORIGINALLY DUE JUNE 9.

OVERALL RECOMMENDATIONS

3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT AVOID ANY ACTION TERMINATING ONGOING COOPERATION WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS FAILURE TO LIVE UP TO CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (E.G., THE AUSSAT OBLIGATION). WITH REGARD TO OTHER COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS, WE THINK THE PEACE CORPS AGREEMENT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT CAREFULLY, AS DOES THE NARCOTICS COOPERATION PROGRAM. WE RECOMMEND THAT WE MAINTAIN OUR NARCOTICS COOPERATION AT PRESENT LEVELS, DESPITE THE RISK OF NEGATIVE PUBLICITY WHICH WE RUN BY TRAINING CHINESE POLICE OFFICERS, BECAUSE WE DERIVE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FROM CHINESE SUCCESS AT INTERDICTING NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING. THE PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IS THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO THE CHINESE SIDE AND MAY BE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR SUSPENSION. OPENING A "PEACE" CORPS PROGRAM THIS JULY IN A COUNTRY WHICH HAS JUST RESOLVED INTERNAL PROBLEMS IN SUCH AN UNPEACEFUL MANNER WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE. END RECOMMENDATION.

4. BEGIN LIST OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS:

(1) BILATERAL NARCOTICS AGREEMENT:-  
X-SOK ISGND WITH MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH;  
--MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND CU STOMS ALSO INVOLVED;  
--USO100,000 ANNUAL BUDGET;  
--FY98 TRAINING REQUEST DUE JUNE 15.

(2) AGRICULTURE: SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXCHANGES  
--STARTED IN 1978; EXCHANGE ABOUT 18 GROUPS OF 3-4  
PEOPLE FROM EACH COUNTRY TO STUDY SCIENTIFIC ISSUES;

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TEAMS SCHEDULED TO GO TO U.S. AND 3 U.S.  
--OPERATING UNDER A "LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING".

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AGRICULTURE: COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON BIOLOGICAL CONTROL LAB RESEARCH SIGNED IN NOV. 1988.  
--COOPERATIVE RESEARCH UNDERTAKEN BY USDA AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE WITH CHINESE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCER;  
--CONTRACT FOR LAB NOT YET SIGNED;  
--THREE U.S. SCIENTISTS SCHEDULED TO WORK AT THE LAB THIS YEAR.

(3) S&T AGREEMENTS:

LIST OF AGREEMENTS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(NB: OES/SCT PROBABLY HAS MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION)

THE US-PRC AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE PRC STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION) IS CURRENTLY OPERATING ON A TEMPORARY EXTENSION UNTIL THE END OF OCTOBER, 1989. RENEWAL IS PENDING NEGOTIATION OF AN IPR ANNEX TO THE S&T AGREEMENT, THE US-PRC JOINT COMMISSION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER. THIS IS INTENDED TO BE A MAJOR EVENT, WITH PARTICIPATION BY HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS FROM BOTH SIDES. THE AGREEMENT HAS PROVED VALUABLE TO BOTH SIDES, PARTICULARLY TO CHINESE MODERNIZERS. FOREIGN MINISTER QIAN QICHEN HAS EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN THE RENEWAL OF THIS AGREEMENT.

LIST OF PROTOCOLS/AGREEMENTS UNDER THE S&T AGREEMENT:  
FIELD U.S. PRC COMMENTS

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BLDG CONSTRUCTION NUD MOG- MOG MINISTER

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RAIL TRANSPORT DOT MORR LITTLE CURRENT ACTIVI  
AGRICULTURE USDA MOA ACTIVE  
ATMOSPHERIC SCI NOAA SMA ACTIVE, WORKS SMOOTHLY, JUST RENEWE

BASIC SCIENCES NSF CAS WORKS SMOOTHLY  
CARTOGRAPHY USGS NSTM ACTIVE  
EARTH SCIENCES USGS PMGR ACTIVE  
EARTHQUAKE STUDIES USGS SSB ACTIVE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROT EPA HEPA ACTIVE, WORKS WELLNE-LONSDAT HOW ON TEMPORARY EXTENSION

MARINE & FISH SCI. NOAA SOA ACTIVE

MEDICINE & PUB. HLTH NHS/HIK MPK JUST RENEWE  
NATURE CONSERVATION FWS MOF ACTIVE-SMOOTH  
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IN ADDITION TO THE PROTOCOLS UNDER THE S&T AGREEMENT,  
THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL AGREEMENTS OUTSIDE OF THE S&T  
AGREEMENT UMBRELLA, INCLUDING:  
NIN-CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MOU ON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

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